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Title:	Six horses test positive for glanders in Rohtak, Hisar district, Haryana			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to SSU-Haryana			

Six horses have tested positive for glanders disease in Rohtak and Hisar. The disease, which affects horses, mules and donkeys, can spread to humans, experts from the National Equine Research Centre (NRCE), Hisar, said. NRCE has written to the Haryana animal husbandry department to kill the disease-stricken horses to check the spread of the disease further.

NRCE, the only laboratory in South Asia to investigate glanders disease that is caused by bacterium *Bacterium burkholderia mallei*, found 15 positive cases in Uttar Pradesh, three in Maharashtra and five cases in Hisar and one in Rohtak.

The centre informed that one horse also died due to the disease in Hisar.

Speaking about the disease in humans, he said a case was last found in the US in 2000, which spread from the laboratory. He said one should avoid sitting on an horse, mule or donkey if the animal has an ulcer in the middle of its nose with yellow-green thick pus oozing out.

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